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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **AWANO, Koichi**

Group Art Unit: **3624**

Serial No.: **09/747,020**

Examiner: **Ella COLBERT**

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For. **CARD SETTLEMENT SYSTEM USING A DEBIT CARD**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated **October 6, 2005** for one month, from **January 6, 2006** to **February 6, 2006**.

Attached is a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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